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Please pass this rule change so that the people in the Northern States can have tomatoes with taste in the winter months.

I live in a suburb outside of Chicago. This last winter I read an article in a magazine about the Ugly Ripe tomato. I got on-line and purchased the tomatoes to find out for myself. I could not believe how great the tomato tasted in the dead of winter. What we usually get is some pinkish tomato with no taste at our grocery stores. If you have ever lived up North you know what I'm talking about.

Please let the Ugly Ripe tomatoes be sold at our grocery store in the winter. No one here will care if they are shaped funny. We just want to be able to have a tomato that tastes like a tomato. The people in the South are very fortunate to be able to buy produce that has taste; please let the people up North have the same opportunity.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Laehn  
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